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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed), mailed July 31, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the follow items:

- 1. the statutory large-entity basic filing fee of \$690.00 and the additional claim fee for the application of \$2130.00, for a total fee of \$2820.00;
- 2. the Declaration, identifying the application by the above serial number and filing date;
- 3. the Declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) of \$130.00 for a non-small entity;
- 4. a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 of a Sequence Listing;

Please also find enclosed herewith an Assignment and corresponding Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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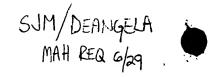
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2130.
 - **\$882** for **49** total claims over 20.
 - \$1248 for 16 independent claims over 3.
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 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the
 - above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of
- \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter. The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - General information in paper copy is missing.
 - Applicant must provide:
 - A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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